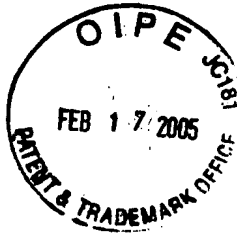


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Filed: 07/16/2003  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Office Action w/ One Replacement Sheet (12 pages)** in the above-identified application.

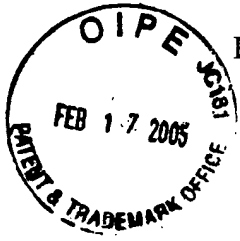
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 10 of this paper.